



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **UCHIDA, Takayuki**

Serial No.: **10/677,216**

Group Art Unit: **2165**

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Examiner: **Jacques VEILLARD**

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For: **RECORDING MEDIUM STORING HIERARCHICAL INFORMATION, INFORMATION RETRIEVING DEVICE, INFORMATION RETRIEVING SYSTEM, INFORMATION RETRIEVING METHOD, INFORMATION RETRIEVING COMPUTER PROGRAM, AND RECORDING MEDIUM STORING SUCH COMPUTER PROGRAM**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

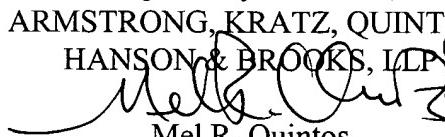
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February 22, 2007

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2006 for two months, from December 22, 2006 to February 22, 2007.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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